

CONSUMER MUST PAY MORE
FOR RUBBER FOOTWEAR NOW

The price on all kinds of rubber footwear has greatly advanced owing to the increase in the demand for crude rubber from auto tire manufacturers. Quotations a year ago for the so-called "Up-river" stock, which is used mostly for high grade goods, and upon which prices for the various grades are based, was about 14 cents a pound, but present quotations show the same quality at \$2.15 a pound. Also the advance in prices of all cloth material has greatly increased the cost of linings and stock for cloth uppers, thus bringing the first cost of all grades of rubber footwear up considerably. The wholesale price to dealers will show an increase of at least 20 per cent, which must be met by the consumer. The tariff does not enter into the argument as the crude product is admitted free.

No rubber manufacturing concern owns its own plantations and all are consequently at the mercy of the market fluctuations.

The bulk of rubber used in the manufacture of footwear is grown in South America and Africa, with a smaller amount from Ceylon, which is grown on plantations where the trees are under constant cultivation.

SAYS SALOONS MUST CLOSE
TUESDAY—COLUMBUS DAYATTORNEY GENERAL DECLARES
NEW LAW EXEMPTS ONLY
THE BANKS AND COURTS.

"To close or not to close," that seems to be a question that is troubling saloonkeepers, bank presidents, school superintendents and others whose places of business might be affected by Act No. 258, passed by the last legislature and designating October 12 as a holiday to be known as "Columbus day."

The act reads as follows: "The twelfth day of October of the year nineteen hundred and nine, and the twelfth day of October of each year thereafter is hereby declared a public holiday to be known as 'Columbus day' and the same shall be recognized, observed and treated as other legal holidays under the laws of this state. Provided, that this act shall not be construed to affect commercial paper, the making or execution of agreements or instruments in writing, or interfere with judicial proceedings."

It is stated at the attorney general's office at Lansing, that only saloons are affected by the act, banks and courts being exempt, but all saloons will have to be closed on that day.

It was reported in Calumet this morning that a severe snowstorm took place in Duluth last evening. While the weather has taken a change for the worse in Calumet, there is yet no evidence of snow in this region.

Endi Kivela, clerk in the office of Justice Jarkola, has recovered from his recent illness, and is again doing duty.

ANNUAL SESSION
OF SUPERVISORS

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ty for the coming year as follows: General orders, \$53,000; poor orders, \$50,000; bills of L. P. hospital for the insane, \$7,000; county officers' salaries, \$25,000; total, \$135,000. The report was referred to the finance committee.

The several reports of the superintendents of the poor were presented, showing an expenditure of \$58,341.18. Certificates from the Auditor-General showing the apportionment of state taxes for the county, which has previously been published, were read and accepted.

Treasurer C. H. Moss of the Houghton County Agricultural association, appeared before the board, and asked for county aid in the sum of \$1,500. Seven bids have been held, he said, and during that time the society had received \$1,000 twice from the county. Last year the fair showed a deficiency of \$400, and this year there would be a deficiency of about the same amount. No action was taken. It will be brought up at the adjourned meeting.

A. E. Petermann was reappointed school examiner, and Thomas F. Lyon reappointed superintendent of the poor for the Calumet district. The board took up the matter of providing for the indigent tuberculous patients during the winter. County Physician Jackson recommended that provisions be made for 15. The law allows the expenditure of only \$1,000, so that if it is decided to erect a hospital it must be put to a vote of the people. Supervisor Hammar moved that a committee of three be appointed to decide ways and means and present plans for some suitable structure. The chair appointed himself as requested. Supervisor Lawton and County Physician Jackson.

Superintendent Hammar then brought up the matter of the county road system. After some little discussion it was decided to postpone it until the November meeting, at which time the county attorney would hand in a written opinion as to what the county can do in this respect.

County Attorney W. J. MacDonald explained the new law pertaining to county depositaries. He said that the board may advertise for bids for receiving county money, and should it be advisable to reject the bids, the board may order the treasurer to make such disposition of the money as he saw fit.

A bank designated as a depositary must put up a sufficient bond in the event of failure or suspension of the bank, so the treasurer or his bondsmen will not be held liable. The board deferred action until the next meeting.

Mr. MacDonald also called attention to and asked the co-operation of the board with reference to the failure of justices of the peace throughout the county to properly and promptly report criminal cases. The law provides that all cases must be reported within ten days, and all fines reported within 20 days. He said from now on he would

RAYMOND W. PULLMAN, WHO IS
INVESTIGATING FOREST FIRES.

Washington, Oct. 11.—With the latest statistics showing more than \$50,000,000 loss every year from forest fires in this country the United States government is bending every energy to thoroughly investigate this destructive force and to devise the best means for preventing forest fires whenever possible and for fighting them effectively when preventing measures fail. In order to keep in touch with this important branch of its work the United States forest service had adopted the plan of sending one of its bright young experts in forestry, Mr. Raymond W. Pullman, into the field to gather forest fire data at first hand. Mr. Pullman, upon reaching a region that is suffering or has recently suffered from forest fires, traverses the burned areas; makes estimates of the damage sustained; learns everything possible regarding the origin of the fire, and makes a study of the methods which prove most effective in combating the flames. Such short-range studies of conditions in the lumber regions at the season of forest fires is more helpful in evolving ideas for preventive and remedial measures than would be the end of office work in Washington.

refuse to O. K. any justice bills unless filed on time.

Before adjourning the board decided to visit the county infirmary this afternoon. Sheriff Byers treated the supervisors and spectators to some fine cigars during the meeting. The board adjourned to Tuesday, Oct. 19.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Total of 40,000 Representatives in Pittsburgh for Centennial.
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 11.—To celebrate the achievements of a century and to plan for greater achievements to come, an estimated total of 40,000 representatives of the Disciples of Christ or Christians, have gathered in Pittsburgh to take part in a week's celebration of the centennial anniversary of the founding of their denomination. The attendance includes delegates from all parts of the United States, together with foreign missionaries from many lands. The immense gathering, which is almost without precedent so far as numbers are concerned, is the culmination of four years of preparation.

Today was devoted to the registration of the delegates and the opening formalities. Two sessions will be held tomorrow for men only. Among the speakers at these sessions will be Theodore P. Shonts, former head of the Panama canal commission; R. A. Long of Kansas City, president of the National Lumbermen's association; C. C. Chapman of southern California, and Dr. E. R. Montgomery, a noted Philadelphia surgeon.

The centennial celebration proper is to take place Saturday, the final day

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LAURIUM
HORSE RACES ARE STOPPED
AT LAURIUM DRIVING PARK

Management Makes Its Position
Known on Sunday Races—Race Program Planned Without the Management's Knowledge—Calumet Horses Will Not Race in Duluth.

There will be no horse races at the Laurium driving park on Sunday. If the management of that institution can prevent it. An attempt made yesterday to conduct a race at the park was frustrated by an officer of the association before it had commenced, and notice is given by the association today that the same steps will be taken in the future.

It appears that Calumet horsemen had arranged a matinee program for yesterday afternoon, without the consent or approval of the management of the park. When an officer of the association discovered the plan he insisted that the program be discontinued. The money which had been taken in at the gate was refunded to the patrons, and those who had arranged for the speedy brush were forced to content themselves with a quiet workout.

This position taken by the management is final. No races will be permitted at the park on Sunday, although programs of this nature for other days of the week are invited.

The Calumet horsemen have decided that owing to the lateness of the season, they will not take their horses to Duluth to participate in the races which are to be conducted in that city. The season has practically been finished in Calumet, and the animals which have made such a good showing in this vicinity will be given a rest.

LAURIUM LADY DIES.

After a short illness, Mrs. Eliza Dyer, wife of Frederick Dyer, died at the family residence, No. 118 Ingois street, Laurium, at 7:30 o'clock last evening. Mrs. Dyer was twenty-eight years of age, and leaves a husband, but no children. Funeral services will be conducted at the Calumet M. E. church at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with interment at the Lake View cemetery.

of the gathering. The baseball park known as Forbes field, with a seating capacity of 25,000, has been engaged for the open air exercises of that day. Members of congress, distinguished jurists and other men of national prominence will be among the speakers.

The daily sessions of the convention are to be devoted to the discussion of home and foreign missions, Bible schools, education, evangelism, Christian endeavor, church extension, and other subjects in which the church is interested. Five great auditoriums have been engaged for the parallel sessions of the celebration and the convention.

The founding of the denomination, in celebration of which the present great gathering of its communicants is held, is considered to have taken place with the issuance of "A Declaration and Address" which was published by Thomas Campbell on Sept. 7, 1809, on behalf of "The Christian Association of Washington, Pa.", an organization composed of members of different churches, who proclaimed it to be their aim to "practice that simple original form of Christianity, expressly exhibited upon the sacred page, without attempting to inculcate anything of human authority, of private opinion, or inventions of men as having any place in the constitution, faith or worship of the Christian church; or anything as matter of Christian faith or duty of which there can not be expressly produced a 'thus saith the Lord' either in expressed terms or by approved precedent."

In the 100 years of its history the denomination has made steady progress. At present it numbers about 11,000 churches, with 1,200,000 members. The membership is found chiefly in the western states, principally in Indiana, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Missouri. The church maintains thirty-five colleges and universities and claims to have more young men studying for the ministry than any other denomination.

BIG LIVE STOCK SHOW.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 12.—The annual American Royal Live Stock show opened today at the stockyards in a mammoth pavilion erected for the purpose, and will continue through the week. The display embraces over 1,000 entries in the four beef breeds—Galloway, Angus, Hereford and Short-horns. Range cattle are shown from Utah, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and Canada. The departments devoted to horses and sheep are also well filled. The poultry display forms the most notable of the special features of the exhibition this year.

POND WATER SYSTEM WILL
BE COMPLETED THIS MONTH

Word was received in Laurium today to the effect that the pipe which is to be used for the pond water system in Hancock, and that it will be received in Calumet this afternoon. This shipment will be the last and will provide the village with a sufficient quantity of pipe to complete the work.

It is estimated that about ten days of good weather will enable the force of men at work upon the pond water system to have it in readiness. About two-thirds of the pipe has already been laid and covered in, and the remainder will be installed at once. The trenches have been prepared for the pipe which is needed to complete the system and the work which remains will not require very much time. Were it not for the frequent delays owing to the non-arrival of the pipe, the system would now be ready.

LECTURE IS POSTPONED.

The lecture which was to have been given by Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper at the Calumet Baptist church tomorrow evening has been postponed until Friday evening. Tupper has been unable to reach Calumet in time for the lecture on Tuesday evening. It is expected that this event will be one of the best that has ever been given in this city and a large attendance is anticipated. Dr. Tupper is a talented lecturer and the number will be of educational value.

LAURIUM BREVITIES.

Mrs. Sam Sharp of Florida location gave birth to a daughter yesterday. John Sweeney and Will McKelvie of Calumet, left today for a week's hunting trip to the Central Mine location. The roller skating season at the Palestra is a very popular one, and the attendance is showing a gradual increase. The season will continue until the ice skating season.

Mrs. David Armit, wife of Judge Armit who has been seriously ill, is reported as much improved today.

Thomas McGinn and Jacob Rehm, will appear before Judge David Armit today on the charge of creating a noise and disturbance on Saturday evening.

Rev. D. D. Stalker of Calumet leaves this week for Cadillac where he will attend the meeting of the Michigan Presbyterian Synod. This will be the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Synod.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Seppala of Laurium, who died last Friday was held yesterday afternoon.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

1689—Frontenac succeeded Denonville as governor of Canada.

1709—Mons taken by the Allies.

1854—First zinc works in Bethlehem, Pa., began operations.

1873—Ex-Senator Pomeroy shot by ex-Congressman Conway in Washington.

1901—Charles Kendall Adams resigned the presidency of the University of Wisconsin.

1904—U. S. battleship Georgia launched at Bath, Me.

1908—Gen. Eppa Hunton, a noted officer in the Confederate army and a former United States senator, died in Richmond, Va.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our sincere thanks to all kind friends who by word or act of kindness help to lighten the burden caused by the death of our dear mother. For all who sent the lovely flowers the choir and Mr. Sedwick, also Dr. Yarrington and all who in any way shown their sympathy to us in this sad hour. Kindness which never will be forgotten by us, her sorrowing children.

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FOR RENT—Office rooms on second floor of First National Bank Bldg., Laurium. Apply at Bank.

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